

communications devices may be any type of internal or external device such as a computer, server, application, and/or program capable of conveying the status information to the server 12.

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 has been amended as follows:

The general-purpose computer 161 may include an input/output interface 170 for wired or wireless connection to various peripheral devices. Examples of peripheral devices include, but are not limited to, a mouse 171, a mobile phone 172, a personal digital assistant 173 (PDA), a keyboard 174, an on-board vehicle or PC [a] display monitor 175 with or without a touch screen input, and/or a TV remote control 176 for receiving information from and rendering information to subscribers.

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13 has been amended as follows:

Although Fig. 2 illustrates devices such as a mobile telephone 172, a PDA 173, and a TV remote control 176 as being peripheral with respect to the general-purpose computer 161, in another implementation, such devices may [themselves] include the functionality of the general-purpose computer 161 and operate as the display device 16. For example, the mobile phone 172 or the PDA 173 may include computing and networking capabilities and function as a display device 16 by accessing the Internet 15 and communicating with the server 12. Furthermore, the display device 16 may include one, some or all of the components and devices described above.

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 29 has been amended as follows:

As described above, the present invention will facilitate a commuter's [commutes] search for a parking space by utilizing the capabilities of the Internet to display a real-time representation of available parking spaces within a parking lot.

In the claims:

Claims 1-20 have been canceled.

Claims 21-40 have been added.